

**EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
GOVERNING GOOSE ROCKS BEACH
DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY
DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC
("GRB ORDER #2")**

Pursuant to Sections IV.D and V of the Beach Use Ordinance for Goose Rocks Beach, Kennebunkport, Maine ("Beach Use Ordinance"), the Town of Kennebunkport Board of Selectmen hereby finds and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Maine declared a Civil State of Emergency due to the spread of the novel Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19"), which State of Emergency is still in effect;

WHEREAS, the continued community spread of COVID-19 threatens the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Kennebunkport;

WHEREAS, the Town's beaches, including specifically Goose Rocks Beach, are popular destinations for members of the public;

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen adopted "Emergency Regulations Governing Temporary Closure of Goose Rocks Beach During COVID-19 Pandemic" on March 30, 2020 ("GRB Order #1"), granting authority to the Town Manager, in consultation with the Chair of the Board of Selectmen, to expeditiously promulgate regulations and take emergency measures on and in the vicinity of Goose Rocks Beach to prevent members of the public from congregating in a manner that will risk further community spread of COVID-19, and to otherwise protect public health, safety, and welfare and to preserve critical resources within this area of Town;

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen has consulted with the Beach Advisory Committee, pursuant to Section IV.D of the Beach Use Ordinance, regarding adoption of emergency regulations governing Goose Rocks Beach during this State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the aforesaid authority and recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Board of Selectmen hereby promulgates the following emergency regulations by this Order ("GRB Order #2") governing use of and access to Goose Rocks Beach as follows:

1. Daily and weekly parking stickers under the Goose Rocks Beach Parking Sticker Rules/Regulations shall not be made available until June 15, 2020.
2. From May 15th through May 31st, 2020, parking will be allowed for Kennebunkport residents and taxpayers who hold seasonal parking stickers in 39 designated parking spaces located on Kings Highway between Broadway and Belvidere Avenues.

3. Starting on June 1st, 2020, parking will be allowed for Kennebunkport residents and taxpayers who hold seasonal parking stickers in 83 designated parking spaces along Dyke Road and King's Highway.
4. Starting on June 15th, 2020, parking will be allowed for residents and non-residents alike who hold daily, weekly or seasonal parking stickers in 128 parking spaces located on Kings Highway and Dyke Road.
5. Starting on July 1st, 2020, parking will be allowed for all holding daily, weekly or seasonal parking stickers in 173 parking spaces along Dyke Road, King's Highway and New Biddeford Road.
6. Starting immediately, no fire permits shall be issued by the Town for fires on Goose Rocks Beach.
7. Starting immediately, no overnight storage of beach equipment such as umbrellas, chairs, tents, toys and watercraft is permitted on the Beach unless by permission of the beachfront owner and consistent with further restrictions to prevent interference with the walking rights of others using the Beach under Section IV.B.2 of the Goose Rocks Beach Use Ordinance. Beach equipment left overnight on the Beach in a location or manner prohibited by the Beach Use Ordinance or this Order may be tagged by the Kennebunkport Police Department providing warning to the owner/user thereof of a violation of town ordinances, orders, rules and/or state law.
8. This Order and the rules contained herein shall remain in effect until the termination of the State of Emergency by the Governor of Maine, unless sooner revised by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Chair of the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the authority granted in GRB Order #1, or unless sooner terminated by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to the authority granted herein.

Dated this _14_ day of May, 2020.

Allen Daggett, Chair

Sheila Matthews-Bull, Vice Chair

Patrick Briggs

Edward Hutchins

Mike Weston